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Subject: *Docket NHTSA-03-14452; Notice 1 – Preliminary Theft Data; Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard*

Dear Mr. Kratzke:

In the Federal Register dated April 15, 2003, the 2001 model year preliminary theft data results were published. After review of the listings, Volkswagen of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) herewith requests that two entries be corrected.


Line 44	Audi S4/Quattro	2001 Production Number should be	7,988
Line 159	Audi A6/Quattro	2001 Production Number should be	33,905

The total of these two lines remains the same as published (41,893). We therefore believe that a mix-up between the car lines may have occurred and therefore request NHTSA to verify the theft totals between the Audi S4 and Audi A6 car lines in order to obtain the proper theft rate.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Barbara L. Birkenshaw, a member of my staff, at 248-754-5096 or e-mail her at [Barbara.Birkenshaw@vw.com](mailto:Barbara.Birkenshaw@vw.com).

Sincerely,

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